GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
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UNIVERSITY FOR NRIS
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the proposed University for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) in the country;

(b) whether Detailed Project Report, received for the purpose has been examined;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the outcome of such scrutiny; and

(d) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS(SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) The task of establishing the proposed PIO/NRI University at Bangalore has been entrusted to the Manipal Academy of Higher Education Trust (MAHET).

(b) & (c) The Advisory Board constituted to evaluate the Detailed Project Report received from MAHET met on 16.01.2009. The next meeting is scheduled in the first week of March 2009.

(d) Time frame will be fixed by the Advisory Committee.